

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 08/902,692  
Applicant : William J. Rea  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
DATED APRIL 6, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 6, 1009 please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: NONE.

Amendments to the Claims: NONE, as reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: NONE

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.